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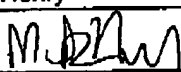
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		Application Number	09/889,666		
		Filing Date	September 25, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	Rudolf KODES		
		Group Art Unit	2123		
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
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Rudolf KODES

Serial No. 09/889,666

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No. 6964

Filed: September 25, 2001

Examiner: Kandasamy THANGAVELU

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRETREATMENT

AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on June 16, 2006. A Petition for a One-Month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 16, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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